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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE

PATENT EXAMINATION POLICY
ADVISOR
GS-1220-15
Position is at the full performance level
Multiple positions
Competitive Service
POPA bargaining unit position

VACANCY LOCATION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Office of the Deputy Commissioner for
Patent Examination Policy
Office of Patent Legal Administration

AREA OF CONSIDERATION

PTO Employees with Status
Current Federal Employees with Status
Non-Status (General Public) Applicants
Reinstatement Eligibles
DOC Surplus, Displaced Employees in
local commuting area

AMENDMENT

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT IS AMENDED TO CHANGE THE SELECTIVE FACTOR AS FOLLOWS:

SELECTIVE FACTOR: EACH APPLICANT MUST HAVE AND PROVIDE

- (1) A STATEMENT OF WHEN AND WHERE A LAW DEGREE (LLB OR JD) FROM AN ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL PROGRAM WAS RECEIVED. (EVIDENCE OF LAW SCHOOL GRADUATION, E.G. A COPY OF A DIPLOMA AND TRANSCRIPT MUST BE PROVIDED.)**
- (2) TRAINING EQUIVALENT TO THAT REPRESENTED BY GRADUATION (WITH A DEGREE IN ONE OF THE SCIENTIFIC OR ENGINEERING DISCIPLINES) FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.**
- (3) KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF A PRIMARY EXAMINER, OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE, FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR.**



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